

To whom it may concern:

XM satellite radio is an amazing product that benefits over one million subscribers and their passengers, allowing listeners to experience many diverse styles of music, entertainment, and talk. However, the actions of a few are infringing on our rights to use all of XM's services.

As a resident of Central Illinois, I often travel to Chicago and St. Louis. This is a 3 hour drive to either destination, and en route, I enjoy listening to XM's music and entertainment selection; a variety of music that remains constant and clear throughout my drive. However, once actually in the city limits, it is good to know the weather conditions and traffic conditions, especially when time is an issue. 5 minutes or more might pass before a local commercial radio station could air a traffic report. As a visitor to these areas, i am unaware of the best local radio stations for traffic and weather; XM's traffic channels provide me with the best coverage on stations and service that I am already familiar with.

Taking away XM's right to air local traffic/weather is not acceptable. I am paying for a service, and i demand to get that same service. Yes, the option to listen to local radio is always present, but as a paying customer, I now have the option to listen to my satellite radio.

FCC, do not take away this service. You have over 1 million subscribers, taxpayers, and voting citizens waiting on you to allow XM to continue their service as normal. Do not wait.

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